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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
43064-0017

In re Application of Paul K. Meeker	
Application Number 10/604,776	Filed 8/15/2003
For Container Closure Device and Method	
Group Art Unit 3727	Examiner Mai. Tri M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
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- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0983.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 35,730.

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December 2, 2004

Date

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Signature

Louis F. Wagner

Typed or printed name

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 55.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/604,776
Filing Date	15 August 2003
First Named Inventor	Meeker, Paul K.
Examiner Name	Mai, Tri M.
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	43064-0017

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order

Deposit Account None

Deposit Account Number 50-0983

Deposit Account Name Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below
- Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
- Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

Subtotal (1) \$

Subtotal (2) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____	x _____ = _____	HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20	_____

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP = _____	x _____ = _____	HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3	_____

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____

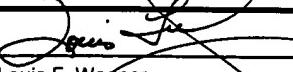
Subtotal (2) \$

3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	\$55.00
2-month extension of time	430	215	_____
3-month extension of time	980	490	_____
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
Request for oral hearing	300	150	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Subtotal (3) \$ 55.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,730	Telephone 330-258-6453
Name (Print/Type)	Louis F. Wagner		Date December 2, 2004

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